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AMINO ALCOHOL DERIVATIVES AND : Mail Stop: Amendment

THEIR USE AS RENIN INHIBITOR

CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Swiss Patent Application No. 00095/04, filed January 23, 2004, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Swiss Patent Application is submitted herewith.

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